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WISE VS. JARRETT

POLITICAL PLANNING FOR THE NEXT CAMPAIGN FOR SHERIFF—
A. M. BROWN FORCES SAID TO BE FOR WISE AS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE, WHILE DEMOCRATS PROPOSE TO RETIRE IAUKEA IN FAVOR OF JARRETT.

Politicians are not so busy discussing who is to be the first Mayor of Honolulu, but that they have time to consider who shall be the next Sheriff. With Iaukea eliminated, as most of the Democratic leaders, at least, think he is, there is much talk of a probable line-up of John Wise, Republican, against W. P. Jarrett, Democrat, in the coming campaign, with the chances of course in favor of Wise. There will be the A. M. Brown forces to reckon with, for recent events have shown that Brown is not out of it, and it is stated in Democratic circles that Wise represents the Brown end of it—that as Sheriff he would give Brown the right-hand-man job, which Vida had under Brown and Taylor has under Iaukea. This is a little program which shrewd Democrats think they have seen in recent events.

As far as both Brown and Iaukea, leaders of the last canvass, are concerned, it is said on very good political authority that neither could get his party's nomination again. If Iaukea is ever named by a Democratic convention, there will be so many political corpses on the floor of the convention before it is done that the party will be out of business, for there is no scarcity of Democrats who are

ready to fight Iaukea to the death. As far as Brown is concerned, the Fourth district, at least, will oppose him vigorously. If he should desire a Republican nomination.

Brown, however, would have a lot of strength if he should jump into the fight again "for a vindication," as per previous campaigns. It is claimed by some that the police force is still more Brown than Iaukea, and it is a political power to be reckoned with, while Brown has always had friends ready to stick to him as long as he wants to keep up the fight. The strenuous insistence on keeping the police prosecutor job for Brown is taken by some as a sign that he wants to stay in the police station.

Wise ran against Brown once before, but that was before he became a Republican. He was nominated at the last minute, and ran so close that his friends have claimed ever since that he would have been shown to be elected if given a fair count. Now he is a Republican, friendly to Brown, and it is said that one Republican program that will be up will be to run him for Sheriff, supported by Brown with an understanding that the latter will be the power behind the throne if Wise gets in.

STOWAWAY IN SHERMAN BRIG

TRYING TO GET TO HIS WIFE
AND CHILDREN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

There's a bewhiskered giant sardined in an iron tank aboard the United States Army transport Sherman because he's trying to steal a ride to wife and the kids.

He has been second and third assistant butcher aboard other troopships of Uncle Sam's, but, for some reason which Government Red Tape alone knows, he is imprisoned in what is for politeness' sake called "the brig" aboard the big soldier-ship.

To be sure he stowed away without ticket and without permission, but his wife and four children are in Manila and he hasn't the price to get to them. Meanwhile the grub's running low in the pantry at home and the little mother is praying herself into insomnia for the coming of her man.

At Manila they will sentence father to jail and let the kids howl and the mother weep, and they may even ship father back to the States and make a criminal of him so that he may steal enough money to get to his home.

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WORLD AMAZES OLD MEN GROWN AGED IN PRISON CELLS



NEW YORK, December 31.—Franz Hofmann, confined in prison 47 years for murder, and Thomas O'Shea, a 42-year term, have just been released from Sing Sing.

The pair were afraid to venture forth and gazed in wonder and fear on the everyday sights of the city. When imprisoned, nearly half a century ago, New York was a village, as compared to its present development and the ex-convicts were amazed and dumbfounded at what they saw. They have been taken in hand by charity organizations and will be started anew in life.

Hawaii May Soon Expect Very Much

GOVERNOR FREAR THINKS THE TERRITORY HAS FINE PROSPECT IN THE PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS—EXPECTS TO SEE A BIG APPROPRIATION MADE THIS SESSION FOR PEARL HARBOR DRY DOCK.

Governor Frear is optimistic regarding Hawaii's prospective treatment at the hands of Congress this year. He appears to feel that sufficient interest has been aroused throughout the nation in matters Hawaiian to insure us a reasonable amount of consideration, and perhaps a little more than ordinarily for the reason that all eyes have been turned towards the Pacific by the political prospect in the Far East and the voyage of the Atlantic fleet to Western waters, with the result that Hawaii has been discovered and its importance recognized in an international sense more vividly than it ever has been before.

The Governor this morning stated emphatically that he expects to see the present session of Congress make provision for the construction of the big \$2,000,000 dry dock in Pearl Harbor, a bill for which is now before the House, carrying with it a \$500,000 appropriation. Besides as quickly as the preliminary survey of the entrance of Pearl Harbor are completed so as to afford some idea of the difficulties and cost of the straightening of the channel.

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A BIG SUCCESS

In spite of the rain and mud of last evening the opening of the new Empire Theater on Bethel street just west of Hotel, was a flattering success for the promoters. The performance is a continuous one of moving pictures, phonograph selections, and piano music, and from 7 o'clock until 11 the auditorium was crowded to standing room extent. The show appeared to take well, some few persons keeping their seats from early in the evening until the lights were finally put out.

The three rolls of pictures exhibited last night are probably the best that have ever been exhibited here. They are valued at \$500, and are kept in a fire-proof safe on account of the value attached to them. The bill will be changed twice each week. The prices of 10 and 5 cents, and the stay-as-long-as-you-like feature seems to have immediately struck a popular chord. Messrs. Werner and Tait, the managers of the show, are preparing to open a similar theater in the Oriental quarter, Ewa near the Nuuanu stream.

THE CLOSING DAYS of the Underwear sale at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co. are attracting big crowds.

SEARCHING SHERMAN

THE POLICE LOOKING THROUGH
THE TROOPS FOR AN ESCAPED
HIGHWAYMAN.

Nine hundred troops of the Fourteenth Infantry are being mustered aboard the transport Sherman at the Naval wharf at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, so that Chief of Detectives Taylor may pass along the line and look for Daniel Ryan, alias Dutch Kelley, who is wanted by Chief of Police Bligny of San Francisco.

On January 5, the day before the Sherman sailed from San Francisco, Ryan escaped from the San Francisco county jail, through help and a change of clothes from the outside, and is supposed to have stowed away on the Sherman. Bligny called the famous police.

Ryan was jailed for highway robbery. He is 26 years of age, 5 feet and 6-1/2 inches in height, weighs 145 pounds, has burn scars on his right forearm and cut scars over an eye with blue eyes, chestnut hair and "a tough mug."

After the transport arrived here Chief Taylor and detective Reeves took a look through the ship, but most of the soldiers were ashore at the time and it is thought he may be disguised as a soldier, although he was first thought to be among the engineer's force.

The stowaways in the brig were examined in vain and a superficial search of the big ship failed to reveal his presence.

There are those aboard the Sherman who say the face of Ryan, as represented in a photograph mailed in the Manchuria from San Francisco, is familiar and this afternoon's search among the troops may reveal the highwayman.

SEND FOR WIFE TO FIGHT CASE

MRS. MYHRE ASKS THAT HER
HUSBAND BE ORDERED TO SUP-
PLY HER WITH MONEY.

Judge Lindsay has issued an order to George C. Myhre to show why he should not pay to his wife, Marian Myhre, who is suing him for divorce on grounds of non-support, sufficient money to enable her to come to Honolulu from Berkeley, California, to prosecute her suit, temporary alimony in sum of \$50 per month during pendency of suit, and her attorney's fees. The order is returnable at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Mrs. Myhre in her complaint states that she was married to the respondent in 1895, but left here in October, 1905, with her three children for San Francisco, on account of illness, and with her husband's consent, and at his expense; but that he has since refused to furnish her with any means of support, and she has been compelled to do manual labor, and accept bounty of friends. Her husband, she states, has refused to let her return to him, and when she was in a critical condition from appendicitis refused a summons by cable to come to her. Thompson & Clemons are attorneys for the plaintiff.

WILL NOT TAKE THE STOWAWAYS

Sheriff Iaukea does not intend to stand for having stowaways on transports dumped on his hands in Honolulu and he has said so to the Army people.

There are five stowaways aboard the troopship Sherman and the transport people are anxious to drop them here instead of putting them to work on the vessel.

Iaukea sees no reason why Honolulu's indignity should be increased through the irresponsibility of the transport. Let them look out for their own stowaways says he. One of the stowaways, as reported in another column, is a worthy man who has worked aboard transports and is trying to travel to his wife and children in Manila. The others may have stories, too, but they are not in evidence. Iaukea doesn't want them.

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SAY THAW WAS IRRATIONAL

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, January 15.—Several witnesses in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White have testified that Thaw was irrational about the time of the crime.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—On the eve of the district attorney, who the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, said the president set in the case of which will begin before Judge Victor the State against Wood seemed to cover bowling of the superior court, comes the matter. Several criminal lawyers the report that District Attorney Je- of prominence in their profession have come may attempt this time to bar he argued the point with Jerome since the testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, ex-wife of the first hearing and have wife of the accused man.

At the first trial this testimony was allowed to go before the jury with the (Continued on Page 8.)

COMING WITH THE BATTLESHIPS

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 15.—It is reported that two Peruvian cruisers will accompany the American fleet on its cruise to the Pacific.

ELECTION NOW LIKELY IN JAPAN

TOKIO, January 15.—Nakashoji, Vice-Minister of the Department of Communication, has sent in his resignation and will be succeeded by Muzuka. It is thought that the Government will be forced to appeal to the country when the Diet meets.

ANOTHER ACCUSED BANK OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, January 15.—Former Vice-President Montgomery of the Hamilton Bank has been indicted for the alleged misuse of funds.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

KENORA, Ontario, January 15.—The Maple Leaf Mills, with 300,000 bushels of wheat, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is one million.

ISENBERG BUYS MORE PROPERTY

VALUABLE HOLDINGS IN NUUANU
VALLEY SHOWN BY DEEDS JUST
FILED.

Deeds for several pieces of property in Nuuanu Valley lying between the old brick yard property and the Queen Emma government lot, were entered for record today by Richard M. Isenberg, the purchaser. All of the purchases comprise with other property recently purchased, a block of several acres in extent, in one of the most desirable sections of the valley, on which it is understood Mr. Isenberg expects to erect a palatial home. The land in question is on the Waikiki side of the valley.

The purchases recorded today are from J. C. Oliveira, who receives \$3,500 for a little less than an acre of land; from J. H. Schnack, a lot for \$550; a lot from Jose de Nobrega, for \$290; a plot of 396 square feet from J. H. Schnack for \$1.

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